Welcome To The BaeldracaVerse

There is a minor public figure of limited importance on the timescale of history and currently of no significant influence. Yet over the last decade or so this person has been made prominent in a particular sphere by the repetition of particular unproven allegations by particular politicized people and their groups, and because a large number of persons who for whatever reason now believe those allegations to be true.

The result is that a person of limited importance who has no significant influence was listed by a political policy group partly financed by the US Department of Homeland Security as one of the twenty most dangerous extremists in the world, with politicians and others associated with particular political groups or of a certain mindset demanding that this terrorist be arrested and charged with various criminal offenses such as incitement and conspiracy for alleged past and current words and deeds.

We shall call this person Mister X, a villain in the BaeldracaVerse created by a group of politicized people with a particular agenda. In the BaeldracaVerse one of the identities Mister X assumes is that of Abatu, High Priest of the Coven of Noctulia, whose mostly young followers are tasked with doing deeds of disruption, terror, murder, and destruction in order to bring about what they call The Age of Chaos led by the apocalyptic figure Shugara. To this end Abatu forms his followers into urban, territorial, armed gangs who compete with rival gangs for territory and resources. He is fond of misquoting the Gesta Romanorum: "He saw at the foot of the tree an hideous pit, and a horrid Baeldraca therein."

The backstory of Mister X. In his younger years he formed and led a gang of criminals who specialized in stealing commercial goods until Mister X was arrested and sent to prison. He was also a street activist in several extremist groups; a bodyguard for the leader of one such group, and involved in several violent incidents for one of which he was sent to prison. He was also investigated by the police on suspicion of being an armourer supplying guns to criminals but there was not enough evidence to arrest him. He wrote a terrorist manual which incited a member of the extremist group he founded to plant bombs which killed three people and injured hundreds of others. Mister X then switched to supporting terrorist religious groups with one of his propaganda tracts in support of a notorious terrorist group found in the possession of the then world's most wanted terrorist after the wanted fanatic was killed in his hideout by US Special Forces.

While Mister X recruits people secretly in person he also now uses social media and blogs to anonymously gain followers and manages at least five social media accounts; is fluent in millennial lingo and acronyms, computer programmer dialect; and writes articles for at least three websites as well as long obtuse essays about obscure topics such as Renaissance alchemy and Arabic mysticism.

Mister X has many identities, one of his latest being that of an eremitic old man who regrets his violent criminal past and who spends his time writing sentimental poetry and talking to trees.

As the publicity from the architects of the fictional story says:

"Beware! The BaeldracaVerse is coming to a town near you..."

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